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MEMORANDUM FOR: EE-I

SUBJECT: BOFIEND

1. On 28 March 1951 the writer discussed BOFIEND air operations with [] [] [] is concerned over the possibility of a forced landing in Italy by a covert unmarked aircraft.

2. [] states that the Embassy is totally unprepared to back up any such emergency and that the ambassador would not move without orders from Washington. He therefore requests that immediate thought be given to a back-stop for such an eventuality and he suggests the possibility of the military being able to say the aircraft was on a training flight.

3. Should the aircraft be damaged by anti-aircraft or interceptor aircraft, [] recommends that the airplane either be ditched where it could not be recovered or landed in an open field and destroyed by fire.

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